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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 19th at the EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CENTER.

GRAND PARADE

1990 Football Hall of Fame's Grand Parade was held bright and early on Saturday August 4th, 1990. Amateur Radio Volunteers, again furnished the much appreciated radio communications and showing great pride, showed the public what Amateur Radio was all about. The Parade Committee, do not know what they would do without our Amateur Radio support.

On a very pleasant day, Mother Nature came through with near ideal conditions for a parade. With the temperature in the low 70's and with partly overcast skies, only a few of the band members had to drop out from heat exhaustion.

One of the dedicated parade watchers, unfortunately, suffered a fatal heart attack, as he watched the parade approach, with his grandchildren and family by his side. It only took two minutes response time for the Medical Team to arrive at the scene, thanks to efficient communications. When they arrived, a Doctor and two Nurses from the spectators, were working on him. Unfortunately, they were unable to revive him.

Later, almost directly across the street, a woman went into labor. Her water broke and the labor pains were only five minutes apart, so the medics checked her condition and didn't waste any time transporting her to the hospital. With all the embarrassing excitement, her labor pains stopped and she did not deliver that morning.

Using four frequencies for efficiency, over 60 Radio Amateurs volunteered their services for our largest public service event of the year.

Operators participating or standing by, were Joe WIFEZ, Gordy K4FID, Jerry KA8AHF, Bob N8AHJ, Judy N8AIM, Earl W8AIU, George W8AKU, Brad N8AKZ, Dave W8AYE, Bob W8BCX, Joe W8BGW, Charlie K8BYC, Myron N8DHT, Dick N8DJD, Nick K8DNZ, Dan N8DZM, Everett N8EIL, Jack N8FEB, Art W8FEC, Pat N8FED, Sandy K8FZX, Frank KE8G, Paul K8GAA, Jim W8GXM, Clay W8HCL, Gary K8HSW, Sam N8HVI, Doris W8IKC, Herb W8IPE, Donny N8IVJ, Dan N8JBB, Scott N8JSK, John K8JTI, Bill K8JZN, Jerry K8KAM, Danielle N8KCC, Craig N8KNW, Tom N8KZZ, Ted N8LAX, Jack N8LCS, Kay W8LNK, Stan N8NM, Wes NV8M, Paul W8MEK, Gary K8MHZ, Dick K8MIB, Dolly K8MNU, Shirley K8MZT, Denny K8NIB, John KE8NZ, Stan W8NZE, Jim W8OIZ, Dick KC8OU, Tom W8PCG, Dave W8PTU, Larry K8RMY, Roy W8SCH, Frank W8TUY, Harold K8UDO, Dick W8VUN, Julius KD8XD, Hershel K8YMU, and Steve NOCZV.

My SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL YOU VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SUPPORT AND SUPERB PUBLIC SERVICE JOB. Bill Allen (Grand Parade Chairman), Jack Liberator (Medical Chairman) and the entire Parade Committee also wish to extend their THANKS for the support and wonderful job each of you did.

Bill K8JZN

Communications Chairman

PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

How do the Amateur Radio operators justify the assignment of all that frequency spectrum that we enjoy in our hobby???

Part 97.1 of the FCC Rules and Regulations, spells it out for us as to the purpose of the Amateur Radio service. It reads as follows;

The rules and regulations in this part are designed to provide an Amateur Radio Service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles;

(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the Amateur Radio Service to the public as a volunteer noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.

(b) Continuation and extension of the Amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art.

(c) Encouragement and improvement of the Amateur Radio service through rules which provide advancing skills in both communication and technical phases of the art.

(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the Amateur Radio service of trained operators, technicians and electronics experts.

(e) Continuation and extension of the Amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill.

What better way to sharpen your skills in operating in net operation, so you will be more efficient in passing messages, should your services be needed during a disaster. WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, VOLUNTEER AND GAIN THE EXPERIENCE. If a real disaster should happen, you will be able to make a real contribution and a valuable service to our countrymen.

FOX HUNT

BOY-O-BOY, DO WE NEED PRACTICE???

On Sunday August 26th, the Canton Amateur Radio Club had their second Fox Hunt. With only four hunter crews out, in two hours, they all failed to find the hidden fox. If we needed to find an interfering signal, we would have trouble. The only way to become proficient is to PRACTICE, PRACTICE AND PRACTICE. As Frank says, the rules to follow are 1. Know your equipment. 2. Believe what they tell you and PRACTICE.

Frank W8TUY was the hidden Fox with Bill K8JZN as his helper, logging in the hunters and hopefully checking them in as they found the elusive fox or bunny. They were the first to find the fox at last month's hunt, so they had to be this month's hidden fox and helper.

The hunters were John WX8G and Pam N8IAK, Joe W1FEZ with Jerry K8BAHF riding along to see how it is done (Joe had borrowed unfamiliar gear), Art W8FEC and wife Dot (Art also had borrowed unfamiliar gear), and Al W1BT and son. Dick KC8OU came out to get an idea on what fox-hunting was all about, but decided it was too hot to enjoy the hunt so headed back to the air-conditioned house.

We had hoped to have a dozen or more hunters show up, to at least come out to see what fox-hunting was all about and possibly ride along with one of the hunters as observers. It is fun, a challenge, and could be very useful and necessary, to track down an interfering signal.

With the hope of interesting more members in the art of Fox Hunting, on Sunday October 7th, at 2:30 PM at the E.O.C., John WX8G and Frank W8TUY, our experienced hunters, will show various equipment and show them in use and how to use them. Then, if there is enough interest, an actual hunt will be conducted. Hope to see you there!

CARC AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

The August 15, 1990 regular meeting of the Canton Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Joe Vignos W1FEZ, at the Emergency Preparedness Center. A round of introductions followed with 45 members and 4 guests in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the July meeting and they were approved as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Larry K8RMY, reported a balance of \$5226.00 in the treasury.

HALL OF FAME WEEK - The President asked for reports from the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Week Events. Bill Parks K8JZN, THANKED all that volunteers with the Grand Parade and he reminded everyone of the Hall of Fame Appreciation Party.

Myron Koyle N8DHT, THANKED everyone for their help with Kick-Off Sunday.

Randy Phelps K8BJN, reported on the Special Event. Randy THANKED all who operated during the event. Randy was disappointed about the lack of support shown by the club members. He also announced the winners of the contest, the two operators with the most contacts during the event. First Prize is a one year subscription to CQ magazine that went to Sandy K88FZX and Second Prize is a one year subscription to the National Contest Journal that went to Jerry K8BAHF.

CORPORATE CUP - Dan Hutcheson N8JBB, reported he needs volunteers for communications at the Corporate Cup on September 8, 1990. Contact Dan or Bill K8JZN to sign up.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Jerry Shrigley K8BAHF, reported that the nominating committee has nominees for all offices except that of President. The nominees are: Vice President - Frank W8TUY, Treasurer - Larry K8RMY and Secretary - Jerry K8BAHF. The two Trustee positions - Scott N8JSK, Judy N8AIM, Dave W8BAYE, Bob W8BRQX & Bill K8JZN.

The floor was opened for nominations and Everett Eagle N8EIL, nominated Myron Koyle N8DHT for the office of President. Myron accepted the nomination. John Myers WX8G nominated Randy Phelps K8BJN for the office of President. Randy declined the nomination. No other nominations were made. Nominations are still open for all offices.

TRUSTEE MEETING - Joe W1FEZ, reported on the August 7, 1990 Trustee Meeting. Club Dinner will be held on October 17, 1990, at the First Christian Church. Shirley Rex K8MZT, is the Chairperson for the event.

Trustees discussed the addition of radio equipment and antennas at the E.O.C. Bill K8JZN & Frank W8TUY were asked to look into the situation on the roof and report on what can be done.

Joe W1FEZ, recommended to the Trustees, that the Trustee position held by Craig Stucker N8KNW, be declared vacant. This action is due to Craig's absence from the Trustee Meetings.

NEW BUSINESS - Phil Gizzi W5VVK, presented the club with a check for \$100.00 in appreciation for our help and use of the PA equipment, at the Aviation Days '90 Airshow.

V.P. REPORT - Frank W8TUY, reported that he wants to have a blind raffle to help eliminate some of the items donated by the Timken Company.

Frank also reported on the Repeater Committee. Scott Duncan KK8D, will be organizing a meeting and will contact those on the sign-up sheet with date, time and place.

WBEK REPORT - Ken Simpson reported that the DXCC Advisory Committee has issued country status to Walvis Bay. Also reported that the DOVE Satellite is back on the air at 145.825 Mhz.

50/50 DRAWING - Winner of \$16.00 is Joe Vignos W1FEZ.

On a motion by John McGeorge KEBNZ, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM for coffee and donuts.

Respectfully Submitted By
Sandy Shrigley KB8FZX
CARC Secretary

CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

BI-ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Look for Balloons) 2600 Cleveland Ave N. (Look for Balloons)

October 17, 1990

Social Gathering - 6:00 PM

Dinner - 6:30 PM Prompt

-MENU-

Juice

City Chicken

Scalloped Potatoes

Green Beans

Jello Salad

Rolls, Butter & Beverage

Dessert

Price - \$7.00

RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY OCTOBER 10TH to - Shirley 492-6230 or Joe 497-7742.

Please note: If any special food requirements are necessary, the Chef can accomodate - so make it known!

You are responsible for cost of meal if you fail to cancel or don't show up.

AWARDS PROGRAM, SPEAKER and INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS will be the program for the evening.

ALWAYS AN OUTSTANDING EVENT - CU AT CHURCH.

Shirley Rex K8MZT
Dinner Chairperson

OUTGOING DX QSL BUREAU

The Canton Amateur Radio Club provides an Outgoing DX QSL Service, via the ARRL. Due to work schedule, Frank KEBG, will continue to be the rep for ARRL Awards certification, but has turned over the Outgoing DX QSL Service to Kay McCune W8LNK. Give your DX cards to Kay at the club meetings, the Saturday Morning Ham 8 A.M. Breakfast or the 9 A.M. (Ole Folks) Breakfast. Both breakfast groups presently meet every Saturday at John's Bar & Grill, on North Cleveland Ave. near 28th Street, in the back room. Please sort the cards by prefix and include the address label from your latest QST. Shipping and processing charges are paid by CARC.

VOLUNTEER EXAM SESSION

On Saturday August 25th, Dick W8BVUN and his crew, conducted the quarterly Volunteer FCC Exams, at the E.O.C. The VE's for this session were Paul Kiehl NM8Q, John Kovach K8BNR and Art Schermerhorn W8FEC, doing the paper work. Several others helped during the tests and Julius K8BXD, Kay W8LNK and Judy N8AIM, did the registering.

Unfortunately, several of the examinees were not fully prepared for a test. Out of eleven that were tested, only six succeeded in up-grading, for a pass rate of 55%. We now have six new Technician Class operators in the area. Four of the successful had recently passed the Novice exam but had not received their license yet. Three other non-licensed examinees, failed the five WPM code test.

Locally, Melissa and Jennifer Magel (daughters of Tom WA3GOG and Kathleen Magel KA9KWL) from North Canton, were two that had passed their Novice test but had not received their license yet and up-graded to Technician Class. Their mother was worried that she did not have the time to properly prepare them for the test, as they both had just returned from Band Camp a few days before.

Also from North Canton, Brian Brookes KB8KDH, (brother of Brad N8AKZ and son of Ron K8AGR), up-graded to Technician. From Louisville, Alan Orwick, another that had passed his Novice test but had not received his license (the license was in the mail when he got home) up-graded to Technician.

The other two successful fellows were from Tuscarawas County, New Philadelphia and Sugarcreek.

The next VE session in Stark County will be held on Saturday November 24th at the E.O.C. 9 AM. Norton (contact person is Mary Wagner K8MPH), will host exams on September 29th and Goodyear (contact person is Tony Mortimer K8ICF), will host exams on October 27th at Goodyear Hall.

THE FEZ SEZ

While listening to some good music on WRMR the other day, the strains of "September Song" with the words "as the days grow shorter", reminded me that in two weeks from now, or less than a week from the time when you receive the FEEDLINE, Club Elections will take place and you will be given the opportunity to select your new officers and a few trustees. The Nominating Committee has worked hard to present a "5X9" slate of candidates. Several from the floor at the August meeting further enhanced the slate.

Before going further, I want to THANK Jerry Shrigley K8BAHF the chairman and his committee members Scott Mathews N8JSK and Randy Phelps KD8JN, for their effort.

The most difficult task of the Nominating Committee seems to be getting a willing candidate for President. Perhaps we should reflect on the subject a little. It seems that next year being the 50th Anniversary of the Club, it should be considered a privilege to be in the Chair and guide the Club through some interesting projects and memories. How much time is spent on the job is strictly up to the person. It also can give the person who is President some Community exposure, which certainly can't hurt if you're still in the "work force".

Probably the greatest detractor, in my opinion, is the two year term of office. While I am sure there was good reason for changing the term from one to two years and giving the Vice-President the opportunity to move up to the Presidency, something isn't working. Since I have been back in the club, both Vice-Presidents have declined to run for President. What might have been overlooked when the By-Laws was the fact that the candidate for Vice-President was really being asked to make a four year commitment.

Which brings me to the punch line. I think we should go back to one year terms for the Club officers, with the privilege of first refusal of moving up to the Presidency.

In the meantime, come on out to the meeting on September 19th and participate in the election. IT'S YOUR CLUB !!!

73's

THE FEZ

FOR SALE - 55' Stepdown Riverside Tower 24" to 12", Ham 4 Rotator, 4 element 20 meter beam Model 204 BA-S and a HyGain tilt over 80 thru 10 Vertical. Contact Les Harper WBCFJ on 499-5992.

CARC DUES

The fiscal year for the Canton Amateur Radio Club, is from October 1 to October 1. At the start of the fiscal year, your annual membership dues are due.

Support your club and the club repeater, by re-newing your membership promptly. Just fill out this membership form and mail to our Treasurer, Larry Schmader K8RMY, 3726 - 12th St SW, Canton, Ohio 44710 or hand your dues to him at next meeting.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP - Any licensed Radio Amateur, contributing \$15.00 or more to the Canton Amateur Radio Club, will be placed on the Sustaining Membership Honor Roll for their generous contribution to the club treasury. They will have full privileges which includes voting rights, Feedline Bulletin, free Stark County Directory, which is published every two years and can hold any office in the club.

FULL MEMBERSHIP - Any licensed Amateur Radio Operator, contributing \$10.00 for dues, is entitled to all club privileges as above.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - Any person, with an interest in Amateur Radio and wanting to help support the club, that pays \$5.00 dues, will be entitled to the Feedline Bulletin, can promote the Football Hall of Fame Certificate, but has no other privileges nor can they hold any office.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - Any family member, living in the same household as Full or Sustaining sponsoring member, for the payment of \$1.00 dues, will have same privileges except only one Feedline Bulletin will be mailed to the address.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME.....CALL.....PHONE.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY, STATE & ZIP.....

ARRL MEMBER: YES.....NO.....MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.....

LICENSE CLASS.....EXPIRATION DATE.....















TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP		AMOUNT ENCLOSED
SUSTAINING	\$15.00
FULL	\$10.00
ASSOCIATE	\$ 5.00
FAMILY MEMBER	\$ 1.00
TOTAL ENCLOSED	



OCTOBER 1990 CANTON ARC



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MUTUAL AID NET SPRINGFIELD HAMFEST	ELYRIA RC K8M2T BD	ARES 7PM TRUSTEE'S MTG	K8BYC BD W1FEZ ANNI QCWA NET	ESC N&I 9PM GARC K8BYMU BD	K8NIB BD QCWA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	QCWA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
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MUTUAL AID NET W8OYV ANNI N8LAY BD	NOARS	ARES 7PM B&W RC W8KXP ANNI	CARC DINNER MTG 7:30PM CFARC	ESC N&I 9PM TUSCO & SARA		K8JZN ANNI W8ARMZ BD SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST
21	22	23 	24	25	26	27 
MUTUAL AID NET SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST		ARES 7PM LEARR W8RAS BD	PORTAGE RC QCWA NET	ESC N&I 9PM		GOODYEAR EXAM CQ WW SSB DX CONTEST
28 	29	30	31 			
MUTUAL AID NET SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR CQ WW SSB DX CONTEST		ARES 7PM	HALLOWEN WX8G BD QCWA NET			

COMPILED BY K8JZN